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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

CHANG ET AL.

Serial No. 09/814,403

Filed: March 22, 2001

For: WATER DISPERSIBLE, CATIONIC,
POLYMERS, A METHOD OF MAKING
SAME AND ITEMS USING SAME

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2002, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-9 are the subject of a restriction/election requirement. In response to this requirement, applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I which comprises Claims 1-5 directed to a polymer composition of a cationic polymer and co-binder polymer, classified in Class 525, Subclass 217+.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on September 24, 2002.

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